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ATOMIC POWER GENERATION BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. has decided to start atomic power generation in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the sites selected for establishment of plants for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : NTPC Ltd. is planning to foray into nuclear power generation. NTPC Ltd.`s Corporate Plan for the period 2002-2017 envisages taking up 2000 MW of nuclear capacity in joint venture during the 12th Plan period. Government has also conveyed its approval to amend the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of Company for taking up nuclear power projects.

At present, selection of optimal technology option and identification of potential site

(s) for setting up of first nuclear project is in process.